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### PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert P. Trefren is confined to Brightlook Hospital.  
Mrs. George Holloway and Miss Beatrice Robinson of East Hardwick were in St. Johnsbury yesterday on business.  
Miss Drucilla Oldbury underwent a serious operation at the St. Johnsbury Hospital last evening.  
Mrs. Fred Perry of Newport was operated on for appendicitis at Brightlook Hospital yesterday. Her condition is as favorable as can be expected.  
F. S. Reed and family who have been visiting in Cabot the past few days returned home Tuesday evening.  
C. O. Connor of Providence, R. I., is spending this week in St. Johnsbury as the guest of Frank Plumley.  
Paul Sherry spent Tuesday in Bradford in the interests of Gilman and Sherry.  
Don La Croix has returned from a short visit in Barre.  
Harvey Morrison of Concord spent Tuesday in St. Johnsbury on business.  
Mrs. L. N. Smythe is reported as ill with laryngitis.  
Mrs. William Adair and daughter Katherine of Concord, are the guests of Mrs. Barrett at her Pearl street home.  
Mrs. Harley Pierce and Mrs. William Burshaw of Concord have been visiting friends in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Painchaud, and son, Paul, Miss Beatrice Painchaud, and Alphonse Drouin, all of Lebanon,

N. H. were week-end guests of St. Johnsbury relatives. They returned Monday by motor.  
Stanley Parker has returned from a visit as the guest of his parents in Union Village.  
Julia Brown has finished work at the office of Dunnett and Shields.  
Mrs. William Cox and son Joseph of this town returned yesterday from a month's stay at Inverness, P. Q.  
Mrs. Katherine Sparhawk has returned from De Land, Florida, where she spent the winter and now has rooms at 23 Main street.  
The Grace Unity Club meet on Thursday evening at the church instead of on Friday evening as usual.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Drew were in Springfield, Mass., the first of the week to see their son Wendell who has enlisted in the engineering corps, from Hartford, Conn.  
About 30 neighbors and friends of Mrs. Almira Brickett surprised her with a party at her South Main street home last Thursday evening. The occasion was Mrs. Brickett's 80th birthday.  
She received many gifts including a sum of money, hand bag, a bouquet of carnations and a post card shower.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morse announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Inez, to Rush M. Hess of Chicago.  
Mrs. Ralph C. Merrill went Friday to Detroit, Mich., to join her husband, who has a position there.  
Allen Underwood, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Concord

avenue, is improving and is able to be about the house. Friends and neighbors gave him a post card shower on Tuesday.  
H. Dean Pearl came home Monday night from the University of Vermont, Burlington, and left Tuesday night for Boston, where he has been ordered to report for service in the Naval Reserve. He will be at the Naval Reserve Radio School, Harvard University, for the present.  
**Summer Street Team Wins**  
The Summer Street School basketball team piled an avalanche of 30 runs on the East St. Johnsbury nine in a game played last Saturday. The score was 20 to 4. Heavy hitting was done by Taylor, Foye and McSweeney of Summer Street. The batteries: Summer St., McSweeney and Foye; East St. Johnsbury, Dee and Locke. Score by innings:  
Summer Street 386 401 161-3  
East St. Johnsbury 030 000 100-4  
**Nina Higgins Buried.**  
The funeral of Nina Higgins, thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Higgins, who died Wednesday of a complication of diseases, was held Friday from her late home on Railroad street. The body was taken to East Concord for burial, interment being at Riverside cemetery.  
**Advised Letters**  
Letters advertised for week ending May 19, 1917.  
Ladies: Mrs. Leola Blanchard, Miss Alice G. Jewell, Mrs. Frank McFarland, Miss Tida J. Wheeler.  
Gentlemen: J. S. McDonald, S. W. Scott.  
**Duclos-Dumas**  
Announcement of the engagement of Arthur Duclos, of Bennington, and Miss Beatrice Dumas, of Manchester, has been received here by friends of the couple. The date of the marriage has been set as May 30.  
Both the young people were formerly of St. Johnsbury.  
**Women's Mass Meeting May 28**  
The date for the patriotic mass meeting for women has been set as May 28. No details have as yet been arranged but these will be announced as rapidly as formulated.  
**Death of Florence Washburne**  
News is received of the death of Florence Russell Washburne, wife of H. O. Washburne of Providence, R. I., on Thursday evening at Asheville, N. C., where she had been living since the death of her sister, Mrs. Crawford Ramsey of St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Washburne was born here April 11, 1879, and was educated in the public schools graduating from St. Johnsbury Academy with the class of 1898. Thirteen years ago she married an Academy classmate, H. O. Washburne. She had been suffering from tuberculosis for several years and since Good Friday had been much worse. She is survived by her husband, two children, Florence and Russell, two brothers, Percy of St. Johnsbury and Harry of Portland and one sister, Mrs. Percy Pope of Montreal.

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### PRE-MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES ON SUNDAY

The veterans of Chamberlin Post would in this public manner express their appreciation of the fact that the citizens of this town and country so cordially come forward to aid them in honoring those of their number who have passed on before, especially the uniformed organizations of St. Johnsbury who have responded so unanimously. Bodies who for several years past have not answered this call are foremost now to grant their aid, and his in spite of the strenuous times. Enlistments under state call to arms; naval reserve force called out, the President's proclamation under national enactment of selective conscription, all these seem only to increase the veneration so manifest. The veterans of '61-'65 can only renew their pledge of fealty to the government "of the people, for the people" over the green mounds of their honored comrades.

Pre-Memorial Sunday evening service will be held at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. All veterans whether members of Chamberlin Post or not, are invited. By order of Commander Robie they will assemble at the church at 6.45 p. m., and be seated in a body. It is hoped there may be a full attendance of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and their auxiliaries, as in the past. School children bringing wild flowers with which to decorate the graves of comrades gone before will be rewarded with a flag, presented by the bouquet committee at Grand Army hall, early on the morning of May 20th. Flags for standards of Chamberlin Post will be furnished by the quartermaster. Commander Robie announces the following detail for service at the several cemeteries. They will be assisted by Sons of Veterans, Boy Scouts and citizens:

Mount Pleasant, Comrades H. L. Bailey, Lyndon Arnold, J. C. Salina. Mount Calvary, Elsie May, David Frechette. Grove Cemetery, E. F. Griswold, George I. Copp. St. Johnsbury Center, Oliver C. Hall, Alex B. Peaple. Waterford, Lower Waterford and West Waterford, Edwin Bowman, Guy W. Hovey. Passumpsic, T. M. Keith, H. A. Moore.

Four Corners, John W. Page. Stiles cemetery, Edward P. Lee. The impressive Memorial service, participated in by every veteran in this entire land, will be observed by Chamberlin Post in front of Grand Army hall when, at the ringing of all church and factory bells, at 12 o'clock the veterans with heads uncovered stand for five minutes in silent memory of the comrades who have answered the last roll call. Immediately following the W. R. C. will serve a dinner to the comrades in the dining hall. The parade will form at 1 o'clock sharp under Chief Marshal Frank L. Clark who will announce in silent memory of the comrades who have answered the last roll call. Exercises at the Colonial theater will be held immediately after the G. A. R. ritual service at Court House square around the Soldiers' Monument. The program to be given at the Colonial is now being arranged.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. BISHOP.

Burial To Be From Residence at 9 O'clock This Morning.  
The funeral of Mrs. Julia E. Bishop, who died Thursday, aged 80 years, will be held at her late home, 1045 Railroad street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. Frederick D. Richards officiating.  
Mrs. Bishop was born at Holland, September 1, 1836. She came to St. Johnsbury seventeen years ago and had since resided here with her daughter's family.

Among those from out of town who were present at the services were Mrs. Ida Albee, and Mrs. Kate Albee, of Weehauken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Moulton, of Coaticook, P. Q.; and Mrs. Norman Eastman of Charleston, Vt. Burial was at Derby.

Mrs. Martha Harlow is visiting relatives in North Danville.

### CHURCH NOTES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Pottam Building. Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, "Soul and Body." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5.00 p. m.

Church of the Messiah Annual May Bazaar this week, Thursday.  
Sunday morning sermon: "The Service Americans Need to Render."

### Patriotic Mass Meeting.

FOR WOMEN

Monday, May 28th, 3 o'clock, standard time.  
AT THE ARMORY.

Address by Prof. Bertha M. Terrill, of the University of Vermont.  
Subject, "Food Conservation, Preservation and Economy"  
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### We Have Seed For Sale As Follows To-day:

Mammoth White Dent Ensilage Corn, Early Yellow Dent Ensilage, Eureka Ensilage, German Oudbrucker Barley, Japanese Buckwheat, Yellow Eye Field Seed Beans, Japanese Millet, Pedigreed Seed Oats, Medium Red Clover, Alaska Clover, Timothy, Red Top.

If you have purchased any of the above from us kindly call and get it this week or advise disposition of it, as we must know what we have left at once.

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### TOWN TOPICS

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will meet in the parish rooms at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The members are expected to bring their own work.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held with Mrs. Morton Reed, Hooker Hill, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Please note change in time. At the first annual meeting held in April the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur Carr; vice president, Mrs. Morton Reed; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Holbrook; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Lewis.

The regular meeting of the Outlook Club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elsie Harvey, on Concord avenue.

### NI SAKITON CLUB IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ni Sakiton Fish and Game Club was held at the club house at Waterford, last Friday. Officers and a board of directors for the year ensuing were elected as follows: President, Geo. W. Caldwell; vice president, Luther S. Jewett; treasurer, Guy W. Hill; secretary, J. Rolf Seales. The following directors were appointed: John M. Allen, Henry C. Boynton, W. A. Ricker, and Walter J. Bigelow. A. B. Noyes and James Cosgrove were appointed as auditors.

It was announced that the present membership of the club is 22. The treasurer's report showed that the club stock has a par value of \$65 per share. It was voted that the dues for the coming year remain at the prevailing rate, \$10.00.

During the fishing season last year, the total catch was 75 1/2 pounds of trout. So far this season 27 1/2 pounds of trout had been taken from the club preserve.

### TWO ARE STRUCK BY CARELESS DRIVERS

Annie Guyer, an employee of the Quality Restaurant, was struck and knocked down Saturday afternoon by an automobile on Eastern avenue. The machine did not stop after the accident. She was not badly hurt, being merely shaken up.

James Peters of St. Johnsbury met with a similar accident Saturday afternoon.

**Order of Notice Will.**  
ESTATE OF LUDGER GOSSELIN  
STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, To all persons interested in the estate of Ludger Gosselin, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District deceased, greeting:  
At a Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury, within and for said District on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1917, an instrument purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the notarial Will and Testament of Ludger Gosselin, late of St. Johnsbury, in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate.  
And it is ordered by said Court that the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the St. Johnsbury Caledonia, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest, the probate of said will, if you have cause.  
Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury in said District, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1917.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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The flag raising, scheduled to have been held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock (standard time).

### Card of Thanks.

We wish in this way to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind words of sympathy and their many acts of kindness during the sickness, death and burial of our loved one, and we would especially thank the shopmates in the emery room and all others for the beautiful flowers.  
Mrs. T. P. Marshall,  
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wilson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall,  
Mrs. Frank Marshall and boys.  
St. Johnsbury, May 22, 1917.

### Real Estate

No. 1132. A 100 acre farm, 6 miles to West Burke, a railroad town, and 2 miles to nearest village with stores, school and churches, 1/2 mile to nearest school. Near neighbors and telephone. Well water at house and barn. 50 to 60 fruit trees. 25 acres in tillage, dark loam, smooth, level and few big stones. All machine mowing. Will winter 12 head. Pasture for 15 head, watered by springs. Good wire fences. Enough soft and hardwood timber. House, 24x26, large ell, 4 rooms, pantry, on 1st floor, finished in natural wood. 2 rooms on 2nd floor. Stock barn, 30x40, with lean to 18x40, stable for 19 head and 4 stalls. Good repair. There are 6 cows, 4 calves, 2 horses, and few hens. All hay, grain and fodder. 1 mowing machine, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 separator, 1 open buggy, 1 double wagon, 2 work harnesses, 1 Cutter sleigh, and 1 light driving harness.

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208  
50 acres, 2 miles from village, cuts 40 tons of hay, plenty of wood and lumber, 7 room house in extra good condition, all hard wood floors, basement barn 30x40, sugar bush. Price \$2200.

256  
5 acres on state road, 1/2 mile to village, house, barn and carriage house, running water to buildings. Price \$1000.

113  
65 acres, 4 miles from 2 villages, 8 room house in fine state of repair, barn 24x30, silo, about 100,000 ft. of lumber ready to cut. Price \$2000.

291  
60 acres on state road, 2 miles to village, good buildings, sugar place, plenty wood and lumber. Price \$2200.

288  
172 acres, 4 miles to Lyndonville on state road, 60 acres level fields, balance pasture and woodland, over \$1000 worth of soft wood lumber, plenty of wood, extra good 2 story house, furnace heat, bathroom, hardwood floors, spring water, barn 42x72, high drive, painted and clap-boarded, horse barn, carriage, hog, hen and tool houses, 2 horses, 15 Holstein cows, 2 young cattle, 2 pigs, 19 sheep, flock of hens, all crops and full equipment of farming tools. Price \$8000.

### Caledonia Real Estate Co.

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### Wanted, For Sale, Etc.

(Small advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of two cents a word for the first insertion and one cent a word for subsequent insertions.)

**BULLS FOR SALE**—Some registered. C. W. Temple, Telephone 427-2.

**FOR SALE**—Heavy dump cart, perfect condition. Seven wheels, 2 inch axle, 4 inch tires, side boards to body. Price \$140.00. This cart is good as new. Thomas J. Christie, Concord.

**FOR SALE**—A light piano box wagon with top, suitable for a pony or small horse; has been used very little can be bought at a bargain. Also two pony saddles. Inquire of W. H. Hubbard, Speedwell Farms. 5-16-31 W-5-16

**FOR SALE**—Small farm of 22 acres in East Peacham, good buildings, running water. Inquire of John W. Lamb, Peacham, Vt. 5-23-31

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### RICKER'S LOCAL MARKET.

The receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the week ending May 22, 1917 were:

Poultry, 200 lbs. @ 14 to 16 cents.  
Lamb, 6 @ 6 to 8 cents.  
Hogs, 465 @ 13 to 14 1/2 cents.  
Cattle, 130 @ 5 to 8 cents.  
Calves, 930 @ 5 to 11 cents.  
Milk Cows, 30 @ \$70 to \$100.

### WEATHER.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending May 14.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday	45	30
Wednesday	51	28
Thursday	51	24
Friday	60	29
Saturday	70	31
Sunday	64	31
Monday	62	37

### BIRTHS.

At Allston, Mass., April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hennault, a son.

At Passumpsic May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Badger, a daughter, Nellie Elvira.

At Lyndonville May 19, to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, a daughter.

At St. Johnsbury May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, a son.

At Lyndon Center May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, a son.

### DEATHS.

At St. Johnsbury, May 18, Mrs. Julia M. Mitchell, aged 95 years.

At St. Johnsbury, May 17, Mrs. Julia E. Bishop, aged 80 years.

At St. Johnsbury, May 16, Thomas F. Marshall, aged 66 years.

At St. Johnsbury, May 16, Ethel J., wife of Alexander Healy, aged 39 years.

At West Barnet, May 19, Joseph G. Hastie, aged 66 years.

At Brightlook hospital, May 19, Peter Pettengill of Danville, aged 69 years.

At St. Johnsbury May 16, Nina Higgins, aged 13 years.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends here and at North Woodstock, N. H., to neighbors, and members of Adah Chapter, O. E. S., who were so kind to us during the sickness, and at the death of one so dear to us. We also thank them for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Walter H. Houston,  
Paul E. Houston,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Houston,  
Raymond A. Douglas,  
Concord, Vt., May 21, 1917.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends for their help and deeds of kindness shown us in so many ways during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Walter H. Houston,  
Paul E. Houston,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Houston,  
Raymond A. Douglas,  
Concord, Vt., May 21, 1917.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who have helped us in our recent sorrow. We shall not soon forget their words of sympathy and many kind and thoughtful acts. We thank them for the beautiful flowers.

Alexander J. Healy,  
Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allen,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Ellison,  
Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Burdick,  
Ralph G. Burdick,  
Roy O. Burdick,  
St. Johnsbury, May 21, 1917.